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SUBJECT: EPA INVESTIGATION OF PESTICIDES

1. NEWS BROADCASTS BY U.S. MILITARY RADIO STATION IN JAPAN
HAVE CARRIED ITEM STATING THAT EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN HAS
ANNOUNCED THAT EPA IS REINVESTIGATING A NUMBER OF PESTICIDES
FOR SAFETY, ALTHOUGH THESE CHEMICALS ARE NOW IN USE IN U.S.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATING BEING ADVISED OF LIST OF CHEMICALS
BEING INVESTIGATED AND NATURE OF TESTING FOR EACH, I.E.,
TOXICITY, TERATOGENICITY, CARCINOGENICITY, MUTAGENICITY, ETC.

3. DEPT AND EPA WILL RECALL THAT PESTICIDE TESTING IS
CRITICAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEM HERE, PARTICULARLY
AS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO JAPAN FROM
U.S., WITH JAPANESE WATCHING U .S. PROCEDURES CLOSELY.
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